

Tree Meeting Promotes Feeling of Harmony

Various Organizations Gather To Discuss Recent Action of City Council

Representatives of various organizations met at the Women's Club last Friday evening to discuss the cutting of the trees in the business section of the city.

The meeting was called by Mrs. Frank Sammons and Mrs. Willis Brooks to arrive at an understanding with all concerned.

It was a very satisfactory meeting, inasmuch as it cleared up a lot of misunderstanding among those present. Many thought that plans were being made to remove the trees from the residential district also.

Three points to be considered about the cutting of the trees were brought out by City Engineer F. R. Leonard. First, the sentimental side of the question. It is like everything else that we have become accustomed to seeing, and miss when they are gone.

Second, the aspect of the business man. The business man pays three times as much for his lights as the citizens in the residential district. The illumination, as well as the removal of the trees, advantage, and it seems only fair that he should be given every possible opportunity for his chance to attract transient trade.

Third, the engineering side of it. Eucalyptus trees have large spreading roots, and are not suitable for planting in the business district, or a parkway where they have no room to spread their roots without becoming destructive.

It was suggested that the council would welcome suggestions as to the planting of trees in the new district.

Plans were formulated whereby it was hoped that Torrance would have a park commission, or a planning commission who would have the time to go into tree planning deeply and make the most scenic effects in the new district.

American Legion, K. of C., Eastern Star, Rotary Club, Kiwanis, and the Women's Club were some of the organizations present at the meeting.

Many Visitors Come to Watch Installation Rite

Impressive, beautiful and full of patriotism was the initiation ceremony and the installation of officers at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting at the Women's Clubhouse Tuesday evening.

Many representatives from San Pedro Unit No. 65, Redondo Unit No. 184, Maywood No. 233, Inglewood Unit No. 188, as well as representatives from Hawthorne and South Pasadena were present to witness the coronation.

Mrs. Ethel M. Hearst of Los Angeles, past department president, and National Executive Committeewoman, assisted by the Maywood Drill team, initiated four new members into the American Legion Auxiliary. Two of these, Mrs. Nick DeLuz and Mrs. Lona Piven were from Torrance.

Installation of elected officers for the ensuing year was done by the Maywood drill team, who escorted each new officer to the post where she would hold the next year. President, Mrs. Dorothy Harder; 1st vice, Mrs. Maude Deinger; 2nd vice, Mrs. Saeger of Lomita; secretary, Mrs. Clara Stanger; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Leslie; chaplain, Mrs. Cora King historian, Mrs. Jessie Reeve; three members of the executive board, Mrs. Annie Greiner, Mrs. Maude Deinger, and Mrs. May Howe sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Elodia Barkdull.

Retiring officers were: president, Miss Corlita Reeve; 1st vice, Mrs. Dorothy Post; secretary, Mrs. Maude Deinger; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Leslie; chaplain, Mrs. Vivian Kingsley; historian, Mrs. Jessie Reeve; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. May Howe; three members of the executive board, Mrs. Caroline Collins, Mrs. Geraldine Satchel, and Mrs. Dorothy Harder.

Mrs. Mary Richmond, district committeewoman was the installing officer.

Following this, Mrs. Harder took the gavel and introduced several distinguished guests, among whom were Mrs. Ernestine Aylward of South Pasadena, President of the Los Angeles County Council; Mrs. Minnie Spear Hill, of Azusa, past president of the County Council; Gertrude Powell of Glendora, treasurer of the county council; and Mrs. Ethel M. Hearst, past department president and national committeewoman.

Mrs. Hearst talked about business transacted at the recent national convention at San Antonio, the huge parade there, and many other interesting things about the convention.

Mrs. Nellie Crossland, mother of the post, presented Miss Corlita Reeve, retiring president, with a beautiful past president's ring.

Torrance unit awarded a silver loving cup to the unit having the largest percentage of members present at the ceremonies, and the cup was won by Redondo unit, who had an average of but .03 percent more than Inglewood.

An interesting program during the evening consisted of two readings by Ella May Ott, and two vocal solos by Miss Cantilla Fearhelly, accompanied at the piano by Miss Nyla Tansey.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, Redondo unit entertained the crowd with an old-fashioned costume "Virginia Reel." Miss Wood gave two readings.

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HYDE HITS KLUSMAN SPASM

Declares Fatty Arbuckle, Peteet Case Witness Houck Supporters

STRIKES FAKE MOURNER

Catchizes Klusman for Criticizing the Late George Proctor

Emphasizing the fact that the entire McClellan-for-Supervisor campaign has been free from mud-slinging and has adhered constantly to constructive issues, but pointing out the necessity of answering attacks made in a dodger, circulated here by William T. Klusman, Carl L. Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and manager of Supervisor McClellan's campaign yesterday, issued a stinging rebuke to Klusman and laid bare the moral issues at stake in the contest between Mr. McClellan and Mayor Reve Houck of Culver City.

The statement follows: "Since the opening of the primary campaign Supervisor McClellan's campaign committee has avoided mud-slinging and gutter politics. We have maintained a political dignity and decency in keeping with the importance of the issues involved. Now, however, that William T. Klusman has issued a scurrilous attack upon supporters of Supervisor McClellan it is essential in the interests of truth that his dastardly dodger be answered openly and frankly and without mincing words.

"Mr. F. McClellan has served as supervisor for 12 years. His record is one of clean and faithful service, honest administration and the application of sound business principles to the problems of the wealthiest, largest and fastest growing county in the United States. His conduct for past election is based entirely on his record. That record is one of which any public servant might well be proud. It is the excellence of that record which has attracted to Mr. McClellan's support 44 out of 49 newspapers in the Fourth district and which has won the endorsement of the United Veterans of the Republic, the Republican County Central Committee, the County W.C.T.U. and civic leaders throughout the county. It is that record, clean and unsullied and free from every taint of special privilege which has sent seekers after special favors, disgruntled into the camp of the opposition.

"It is George Bray of the Grosvenor-Ingles Corporation, subdividers from Supervisor McClellan in a matter of road developments, who has refused the special privileges and declared openly that he would spend \$30,000 to elect Reve Houck.

"Let us see something of Mr. Houck's other supporters, whom Mr. Klusman refers to as 'the people.' "Recently there appeared in a Culver City newspaper a large advertisement urging the people to vote for Mr. Houck. This advertisement (so the ad itself said) was paid for by persons whose names appeared thereon.

"Prominent among those who strongly endorsed the Houck candidacy were Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, now proprietor of the Plantation, a Culver City roadhouse and night club, and Frank Sebastian, proprietor of another Culver City night cabaret, known as the Cotton Club.

"These two gentlemen no doubt have good reasons for opposing Supervisor McClellan and for supporting Mr. Houck who is mayor of the city in which their night clubs operate until 4 a. m. every Sunday morning.

"Let us look still further among the prominent supporters of Mr. Houck. There is Mr. Joe Kelly, now manager of the Houck campaign.

"All good citizens will recall the notorious Peteet case of San Diego and Tia Juana. The whole Peteet family committed suicide because of the shame of the two Peteet girls. As a result of this tragedy the United States closed the border at Tia Juana at 6 p. m. Four Mexicans were arrested for asserted implication in the shame of the two young girls. They were tried at Tia Juana before what American newspaper correspondents called a 'Kangaroo court.'

"Mr. Joe Kelly, now managing Reve Houck's campaign was the star witness for the defense of the four Mexicans, who were allowed to go scot free.

"Personally I am proud to be associated with the supporters of Supervisor McClellan.

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First Period in Campaign Closes Monday at 10 P. M. and High Vote Scores End

Saturday until 9 o'clock and Monday night until ten o'clock is all that remains of the high vote period of 'The Herald-News' \$3,000 gift distribution. That makes Monday the outstanding day of the entire campaign and next to Monday, tonight is one of the most important nights.

That Monday will be a big day is indicated by the preliminary scoring today. Candidates should realize that what is to be done must be done now if high vote credits are to be received. When the clock strikes the hour of ten Monday night the high vote period will be history. After Monday night the next and lesser vote schedule will be governing factor.

In order to accommodate every candidate the campaign department will be open Monday, night until the final hour—10 o'clock.

Mineral Wool Plant Opened Again Monday

The Mineral Wool Products Company re-opened their plant in Torrance on Monday of this week. Orders for insulating material to be used in the erection of the new talking picture studios is responsible for the re-opening of the plant. Officials of the company are enthusiastic over the prospects of increased activity in the new field which the development of talking pictures has brought about.

List of Voting Places in Torrance

Following are the locations of the voting places for the various precincts:

- No. 1—Moneta.
- No. 2—716 Border avenue.
- No. 3—2275 Redondo boulevard.
- No. 4—1533 Marcella.
- No. 5—1814 Ardree.
- No. 6—American Legion Clubhouse, 2252 Carson.
- No. 7—2425 Hawthorne avenue.
- No. 8—2063 Carson.
- No. 9—303 Portola.
- No. 10—1327 Cota avenue.

Polls will be open continuously from 6 a. m. till 7 p. m.

Royal Neighbors Dine and Dance

Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors entertained members of the Lomita Camp with a dinner last Friday night in the K. of C. hall at Redondo boulevard and Portola.

The dinner was the result of a membership contest between Torrance and Lomita, the loser side to give the winners a dinner.

One hundred and two people were served. Halloween decorations prevailed, and comic hats at each place were the favors.

After the dinner, dancing formed the entertainment.

JUMP! Durn Ya, JUMP!

Engine trouble and refusal of government officials to consent to his going into the air with a disabled plane is given by Heard McClellan, much advertised parachute jumper, as the reason for disappointing thousands of spectators at the new General Petroleum refinery site on Western avenue in Torrance last Saturday and Sunday.

While some thirty newspaper and newsreel men waited at the airport on 190th street and Vermont avenue for McClellan to make his airplane drop, with ten cameramen several of which had their own planes with which to take pictures from the air, the would-be jumper fussed around getting his paraphernalia ready until it was too late to make satisfactory pictures last Saturday afternoon.

Since last week, a tract of land on the new General Petroleum refinery site has been leveled and McClellan claims he will give a private exhibition and test for the news gath'ers this morning, and repeat the performance for the benefit of the public on Sunday afternoon. He also stated that parking tickets which had been purchased last week would be honored this Sunday. This week's take-offs and drops will both be on the General Petroleum site on Western avenue, McClellan claimed.

Strangely enough Miss Bullock cannot be classed as a candidate of the criminal element. The underworld is supporting her, not because they believe she can be "handled"

WE MOVE TOMORROW! The offices of the Torrance Herald, Lomita News, and the Automatic Printing Company will be moved to the new publication home at 1336 El Prado, Friday, November 2.

Plans are now under way for a public reception and formal opening of the new building the latter part of next week, complete details of which will be announced in next Thursday's issue.

Due to the confusion of moving and the difficulty of continuing production under torn up conditions, visitors are respectfully requested to wait until the formal opening for their inspection of the new plant. All business beginning with Saturday morning will be conducted from the new building. Telephone 444.

Tuesday's Election

VOTE FOR

- HOOVER
- DORAN
- McCLELLAN

Those Amendments

HERE'S HERALD-NEWS RECOMMENDATION

STATE

For President

Republican Electors, pledged to Herbert C. Hoover

JUDICIAL

For Judge of Superior Court, Court No. 3 William C. Doran

COUNTY

For Supervisor, Fourth District: R. F. McClellan

STATE QUESTIONS

- 1—Reapportionment—NO.
- 2—Olympiad Bonds—YES.
- 3—Taxation—YES.
- 4—Park Bonds—YES.
- 5—Boxing, Wrestling—NO.
- 6—Education—NO.
- 7—Water—NO.
- 8—Motor Fees—YES.

9—State Rights of Way—YES.

10—Acquisition of Land—YES.

11—Courts—YES.

12—Aid to Physically Needy—YES.

13—Mutual Water Companies—YES.

14—Quasi-Public Corporations—YES.

15—Jurors' Fees—YES.

16—Stockholders' Liability—YES.

17—Grade Separation—YES.

18—Absent Voters—YES.

19—Help for Blind—YES.

20—Waiving Jury Trial—YES.

21—Anti-Rodeo Proposal—NO.

Let's talk about the election, as a well-known Democratic candidate, might say. Let's talk about it because next Tuesday the people of the nation, the state and the county will decide momentous contests and issues.

Let's talk about the election issues as they appear on the ballot. First the Presidency:

Vote for Hoover

HERBERT C. HOOVER, Californian, should be elected president of the United States. Of the two candidates he seems the best equipped to grapple with the vast responsibilities of the highest office in the world. Since the war the problem of the American government has been largely one concerned with readjustment. The American problem of the next ten years will be one of construction, development.

Vote Early

It seems strikingly fortunate that a great engineer in the person of Herbert Hoover stands ready to tackle these tasks. His life is one long record of great achievements. He has never fallen down on a job. He knows America and her problems, has a delicate sense of her intricate forces and cross currents. He knows the world and our relationship to it, socially, economically, diplomatically.

Vote for Doran

NO contests requiring elucidation present themselves in the congressional or legislative portions of the ballot. We then come to the sole contest for judicial office which is before the people of this county. In this race Miss Georgia Bullock, judge of the municipal court of Los Angeles is opposed to Judge William C. Doran for the judgeship of Superior Court No. 3. Both candidates are worthy. Judge Doran, however, should be elected. It was he who exercised such laudable dispatch and justified sternness when presiding over the Marco trial. Single-handed on the bench he defied the strong Los Angeles underworld, ably represented by the law-abiding people of the county—yes of the country. As a result of his praiseworthy work the underworld is fighting bitterly against his re-election.

Vote Early

FOR 12 years under Supervisor McClellan the county has ended each 12 months with a surplus. When "Mr. Mac" took office county funds earned no interest. He wrote a bill, had it passed at Sacramento. As a result of this law, which he sponsored, county funds last year earned \$1,750,000. When McClellan took office the county tax rate was 80.4 cents. Now it is 72 cents. Millions worth of roads, dams, improvements have been constructed under McClellan's chairmanship of the board. Yet the county debt is only \$10,000,000 against an assessed valuation of \$4,000,000,000.

There are 2,250,000 people in Los Angeles county. As chairman of the board of supervisors, Mr. McClellan has a responsibility greater than that of the governor of any one of 27 states. He has handled his job in a manner which is highly laudable.

That is why only three out of 49 newspapers in the Fourth District are not supporting his candidacy. That is why the people of the district on Tuesday should give him a vast majority over a man who has failed in the much less diffi-

cult task of administering the affairs of a sixth class city.

Do not fail, because of the intensity of interest in the presidential contest, to vote for R. F. McClellan. No matter who is elected president, the government of the largest, richest and fastest growing county in the world requires roads, flood control parks, business leadership. In many ways the supervisory race is of more importance to the people of Los Angeles county than the contest for the presidency.

State Questions

AND now for the state questions, referred and initiated. There are 21 state questions and two county proposals.

1—Reapportionment of Legislative Districts. Vote no. If this proposal passes Los Angeles county will have only one representative in the senate. Do not be confused. This is not reapportionment according to population, but according to the so-called federal plan, and will rob the county which pays 40 percent of state taxes of adequate representation at Sacramento. Southern Californians should be sure to vote no.

2—Approving California Olympic Bond Act. Vote yes. The legislature has passed and the governor signed a bond act. This referendum will approve and authorize \$1,000,000 worth of bonds to help finance the Olympic games in Los Angeles in 1932. The Olympic games will be worth untold millions to this state. Literally thousands of persons will come here to compete and hundreds of thousands to witness. The advertising value will be incalculable. Always a large percentage of visitors to the Southland either stay or return. Vote yes, by all means.

3—Taxation. Vote yes. This is crisis legislation made necessary by United States Supreme Court decisions. It is the result of the September special session of the legislature. Unless it passes, \$22,000,000 in taxes will have to be made up by the people. The high court decisions practically nullify California's system of taxing banks. The proposal here is a substitute for the now nullified method. A unanimous yes vote should be the verdict of the people. The proposal contains no joker.

4—Approving California State Park Bond Act. Vote yes. California, the union's loveliest is lagging in state parks. What few we have are all in the north. The measure proposes a \$6,000,000 bond issue. Sites for state parks are being selected by a commission. Frederick Law Olmstead of Palos Verdes has been retained by the State for expert advice. If the issue passes the South will secure some splendid state parks and aid on county parks. We heartily recommend that you vote yes.

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WANT MEN ON G. P. JOB

Torrance Chamber of Commerce Helping to Find Laborers

BUNK HOUSE GOING UP

Robinson-Roberts Company of Los Angeles Get Cement Contract

Workmen were busy this week erecting a bunk house on the General Petroleum Refinery site preparatory to beginning the excavating and cement work.

The bunk house faces Dominguez and is being built by Robinson-Roberts Company, who have the contract for the grading and cement work, which includes the construction of an immense concrete storage reservoir in addition to the cement work on the refinery building.

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce is assisting the Robinson-Roberts Company in securing workmen, and any laborers out of employment are requested to make application at the Chamber of Commerce office, as the contractors plan to put on a large force, immediately.

Triple City Lodge Entertains Ladies

Triple City Lodge entertained the ladies with a dinner and party at the Odd Fellows' Temple in Lomita Tuesday evening.

After the dinner, luncheon and pinocle were played for entertainment.

Bunco honors went to Jess Kas-trop, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, L. M. Pollock, and Mrs. Jack Neilson. Honors for pinocle were awarded to Carl Ross and P. Richy.

Public Invited to Democratic Meeting Friday

The Democratic Club of Torrance are inviting the public to a mass meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the American Recreation Hall, 1953 Carson street.

A prominent attorney will be sent out by the national committee headquarters in Los Angeles to address the gathering. It is understood that the Boulder Dam project and the so-called power trust will be up for discussion, and other national and local issues will be explained.

Torrance Band Ready for Work

The local band, which was formed several weeks ago of Torrance and Lomita musicians, is doing a splendid work and are ready for concert work at any time, according to Director Crawford.

This band which numbers 20, practices in the High School auditorium every Tuesday evening, between the hours of 7 and 9.

Any other musicians so talented from Torrance and Lomita, who desire to join the band are welcome to do so. There are no financial obligations.

Use of the Auditorium is donated by the School Board.

SEEKS HEALTH

W. C. Dolley, who has been in poor health for some time, left for Seminole Springs Monday morning in company with Mrs. Dolley and Harry Dolley.

Mr. Dolley will remain there indefinitely.

COLLEGIATE

Young people of the Baptist, Methodist, Christian, and Central Evangelical churches will hold a collegial party at the Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30.

Young people of the community will be warmly welcomed and a good time is promised for all.

NIGHT OWLS

Dolores King entertained the Night Owl Club Monday evening with a Halloween party. The occasion was her birthday.

The 16 invited guests played Halloween games, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Brotherhood supper, First M. E. church Monday, Nov. 5th, 8:34 p. m.—adv.